"Let this general proposition be borne obtained an immense mouthful from the lain mind as a fundamental one throughout the whole inquiry: that that route should be selected which will, at the same time, cost the least, altract the largest subscription, and afford facilities to the largest and most productive extent of country, and command the greatest amount of freight and travel.

The two routes will be about the same in length, between 100 and 110 miles.

The Aiken route would cost the least. Four-fifths of it would be along a ridge—a gentle ascending slope, abounding in every material. Its like can scarcely be found in the nation. It would require but one small bridge, that a cross the Upper Saluda. Half of the Columbia route (mostly in New berry) is a broken, rough country, and would require some heavy grading. The bridge at Columbia must be long, solid, and very expensive. I am well assured that the Aiken route would cost two hundred thousand dollars less than the other.

By observing the map it will be perceived that the Aiken route will afford facilitate to Edgefield, Abbeville, Pendleton, Greenville, Laurens and portions of Newberry, Spartanburg and Georgia. The Columbia would only to Newberry, Laurens, Greenville, and a portion of Spartanburgnot half the extent of the other. The Aiken route (except for the part of Newberry which hes near the Columbia market) would subserve all the purposes of the other route, and in addition afford to that populous and productive section, between the Saluda and the Savannah Rivers, facilities and a market, which without it, it never can have without immense sacrifice. Is not this argument conclusive in its favor? And from this very reason another is drawn, that the sucscriptions will also be proportionably greater. \$1,000,000 for this route would have been as promptly raised as \$600,000 have been for the other."

FIRE IN RICHMOND.—The papers record a destructive fire which broke out in Richmond on Sunday the 10 inst., and nearly de stroyed a third of the city. It has been the most destructive which has ever occured in that City. The loss is variously estimated at 4 to five hundred thousand dollars, and the insurance cannot cover two thirds of it. The value of slate for roofing was conclusively destroyed, and the energies of the City paralyzed for years. The Flour mill of Barksdale & Warnick, in which the fire began its ravages, was perhaps the largest in the United States.

THE WIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN.—Chateaubriand, in his eloquent work, has this beautiful picture of the wife of the Christian:

"The wife of the christian is not a simple mortal, she is a mysterious, extraordinary, augelic being; the flesh of the flesh, the blood of the blood of the husband. Man, in uniting himself to her, regains a part of his substance: his soul as well as his body, is incomplete without his wife; he has strength she has beauty; he labors in the fields, he does not understand the details of demestic life, but his companion prepares the repast, and her smiles sweeten existence. He has his crosses and the partner of his couch is thre to soften them; his days may be sad and troubled, but in the chaste arms of his wife he find comfort and repose. Without woman man would be rude, gross and solitary. Woman spreads around him the flowers of existence, as the creepers of the forest decorate the majestic oak with their odoriferous garlands, Finally the pair live united, and in death are not seperable; in the dust they lie side by side, and their souls are re-united beyoud the limits of the tomb."

Ominous Fact.—The Waterford (Ireland) Chronicle makes a startling announcement in a long article respecting the Pope of Rome. "If he wants one hundred thousand fighting men he can have them for the asking in Ireland."

LEARNED WOOD SAWYER .- The Detriot Journal says,-We have seen in this city a German, about 30 years of age, who was educated in one of the German Universities. He is an excellent Latinist, a good Greek and Hebrew scholar, and speaks and writes French, Spanish, German and English, ann is an excellent mathematician. with all these accomplishments, he is compelled for want of better employment, to saw wood for a living. We should like to know the character of his morals; if he can bring clean papers in that respect, he might journey to the South, and exchange his saw for something more suitable to his talents.

FUNNY MISTAKE.-It is stated, that in cutting the motto for the inscription over the door of the new Catholic church, lately built, at Mine le Motte, in the Southern part of this State, the holy father told the workmen to cut upon it these words:—
"My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves !" The mistake was not discovered till after the house was consecrated. Upon ascertaining it, the context was puttied up and painted over .- St. Louis Reveille.

A lawyer in one of the cities having a very red face, which was understood was not the effect of drinking skim milk, was told that he was not much of a lawyer .-"Why sir," said he, "I have been called the despest red lawyer in the city."

A London paper tells a terrible story of and a lady at a menagerie. The ing to stand a little too near beast, most carniverously ward unperceived, and

dy's person! Her consequent shrieks were allayed, on discovering that the ferocious and enraged animal had nearly choked himself with a bag of bran!

LANDS GIVEN AWAY .- The State of Arkansas invites emigrants to come and take lands which have been forfeited for taxes. and no payment will be required for them, The Auditor, upon proof of settlements, will make a deed, which deed the Supreme Court of the State has decided will be valid. The forfeited tracts comprise some of the finest lands in the State.

Notice.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has returned, and will continue to carry on the business

of Clock and Watch Repairing.

He embraces this opportunity of returning his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. E. S. BAILEY. Abbeville C. H., sept 29

Notice.—The Trustees of Willington Congregation, would give notice that application will be made to the Legislature of this State, at its next sitting, for a charter to incorporate Willington L. COVIN, Member of the B. of Trustees.

Sept 21, 1847.

IT Notice is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made to the Legislature, at its next session, for a charter for a Rail Road from Alexander through Edgefield District, by or near Edgefield C. H., through Abbeville District and Pendleton District to Andersonville, at the junction of the Seneca and Tugaloo Rivers. [sept 1]

UT Although I have declined attending to a Ware House, I still continue the Commission Business in this place; and have safe and conveuient storage room for Goods to be RECEIVED and FORWARD, COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c. &c Corron consigned to me will be stored on the most advantageous terms, or sold on arrival, as may be directed.

Consignments of Corron and other PRODUCE, of Merchandise to be forwarded, and Orders for he purchase of Goods respectfully solicited. J. F. GRIFFIN.

Hamburg, July 21, 1847. 21. The Edgefield Advertiser will please copy.

Rail Road, or no Rail Road! PEACE OR WAR!

M. STRAUSS, In Cokesbury,

Has received a large and splendid assortment of the following FRESH GOODS, which will be sold at very low prices. Brown and bleached shirtings from 5 cts up,

do sheetings " 12 1-2 " Fancy Prints from 6 1-4 to 25 cents, Furniture do " 8 " 25 " " 25 " Mourning and second mourning Prints 10

cents up Plaid Castillians and English Merinos, Black Alpacas from 30 cts up, " Bombazene,

Mourning mous de lain 25, 37 and 50 cts, Fancy col'd do do do 18 3.4 up, Tartan plaid Shawls,

Scotch wool do Ladies and Gents col'd kid and beaver Gloves, do cravats and scarfs,

silk and Jinen cambrick H'd'k'fs. Linen, Lawns, Silk and Satin.

ALSO. French and English Broadcloth, have an article of French black broad cloth at \$5 per yard worth \$7 to \$9. Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Kerseys, Linsey,

White, red, and yellow Flannel. ALSO, Plaid Ginghams, Checks, Cambricks, muslins, cotton and worsted Hose, (white and

black) from 12 1-2 up; Mitts, caps. gloves, ribbons, tapes and braid, suspenders, A full assortment of Fancy Articles.
A large variety of Fall and Winter Caps,
General Taylor Caps Buena Vista

Palo Alto do and Churubusco do HATS at any price a man can ask, as I intend to sell out this article.

A complete assortment of Shoes and Boots, Bonnets, Groceries, Crockery and Drugs, Hardware, Persumery, Segars and Tobacco of the best kind, and a full assortment at very low prices.

Come and examine his splendid stock of Goods before you buy elsewhere, and you will find many articles not mentioned, and the prices cheaper than you expected.

LOST,

On Monday of Court, a fine GOLD HEADED WALKING CANE, varnished black, either in this village, or between this place and Cedar Springs. Any information respecting it will be thankfully received, or the finder suitably rewarded.

J. W. FRAZIER. Cedar Springs, Oct 27

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A house and lot in Cokesbury, now occupied by S. L. Heller, Esq. This property being in the centre of the village and one of the finest and best location. For further particulars apply to
DANIEL S. BEACHAM,

in Cokesbury.

WATCHES Repaired in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, at the establishment on Centre-street, recently occupied by A. G. Nagle.

JOHN GUIMARIN.

Hamburg, Oct 27

ESTRAY NOTICE. Andrew L. Gillespie tolls before me a sorrel mare MULE over ten years old, eleven or twelve hands high, right ear cropped, and wounded in the left nostral. Appraised at twenty dollars. The said mule may be found at the residence of A. L. Gillespie about two miles west of this place.

THOS. THOMSON, Magistrate.

NOTICE.

The ABBEVILLE LIGHT INFANTRY, both Honorary and Regular Members, are requested to attend at the Court House on next FRIDAY, at 10 O'Cclock A. M., to pay some suitable respect to the memory of our gallant Captain, J. B. Moragne, who has fullen in Mexico. Oct 27

NOTICE.

I have left all my notes and accounts in the hands of Thomson & Fair. Those indebted to me will confer a favor by making payment to me will come, to them immediately.

JOHNSON RAMEY. Oct 27

CITATION. Whereas, Dr F G Thomas applies to me to administer the Estate of Wm C Smith, dec'd: These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me on Thursday the 5th November, 1847, at Ab-beville Court House, to show cause why said

administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th October, 1847 DAVID LESLY, Ordinary. 35 2w

CITATION. Whereas, S C Fisher applies to me for

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Fisher, dec'd: These are therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me on the 2d Monday of November, next, to show cause why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 25th October, 1847

DAVID LESLY, 35 lw Ordinary

EXHIBIT

Of Receipts and Expenditures OF THE

Commissioners of Roads

Of Abbeville District, From 1st October, 1846, to 1st October, 1847 Together with the Receipts and Expenditures of the Board in the Upper Battalion of the Savannah Regiment from October, 1845, to October, 1846; the Report of the Treasurer of that Board not being made at the meeting of the General Board in October, 1846, it was not embraced in the Annual Report, further than charging John C. Mauldin, the Treasurer with the full amount of cash known to be in his hands.

John C. Mauldin, Tr. of the Upper Savannah Board, DR. As per Report made Oct., 1845, cash on hand,

1846-Cash received from Tax Collector per order from Gen'l. Treas. 60 00

8569 62 Expenditures, Cash paid Billy Calhoun for Wardlaw's Bridge, \$125 91 Cash paid Hugh Wilson for blasting rock, Cash paid Wm. McClinton for sign boards, 22 12 Cash paid Leroy Johnson for bridge at Barnes's Mills, 137 50

Commissions for services, 10 00 300 03 John C. Mauldin cash on hand 1st October, 1846, 269 59 Chas. Smith, T'r. of Lower Saluda Board, cash on hand, M. O. Tolman, T'r. of Lower Savanvannah Board, chash on hand, 84 67 John Pratt, T'r. of Upper Saluda, Board, cash on hand, John R Wilson, T'r. of General 12 20

Board, cash on hand, 52 33 Am't cash on hand Oct. 1, 1846, \$556 56 Cash received from Oct., 1846, to Oct., 1847. From W. S. Harris, Tax Collector, \$2697 32 " Wm. M Sale to hawk & peddle

one year,
" David Cobb for permit to hawk and peddle 3 months, " G. T. Waller for license to hawk and peddle one year, 50 00 " N. L. Lipscomb for license to hawk and peddle one year, 50 00 " T. J. Roberts permit to hawk and peddle 3 months, 12 50

Col Larkin Griffin for an estray 23 67 John McLurnen, former Treas. of lower Saluda Board, M. O. Talmon, for an Estray, 8 39

W. T. Jones, former Comm'r. **\$3464 94** 

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From James A. Norwood former T'r. of the Upper Savannah Board a balance reported in his hands, \$77 98 " John S. Allen, former T'r. of Upper Savannah Board, for errors in his Acc't. " James Robinson, former Treasurer of Upper Saluda Board, a balance due by

him for errors in his Acc't. 52 00 212 77 while Treasurer,

\$3677 71 CR. By cash paid John E. Norris for building double bridges,

John Link for repairs McGaw's bridge, 25 00 "Speer's bridge, 90 00 " J. Johnson " James Lydall " Lydall's " John Allen for Davis's bridge 226 00 on Little River, J. Hill for repairs McCaw's

25 00 bridge, Mr. Lights for Plank to cover bridge on Hanley's creek, 14 60 Capt. Carter for hauling and laying down same, 8 00 Meedy Mays for hauling rock, 6 00

Samuel Beard for lumber, 4 96 G. Apelton for repairing bridge, 1 00 J. H. Edwards for blasting rock on public road,

R. M. White, for do do 15 00 Jno Logan for repairing bridge, 10 00 P. Lyttle for repairing bridge over Henley's Creek, 10 00 Wm. Carter for new sleeps on bridge near Cambridge, 6 00 Charles Smith for stationary, 25 Rogers for plank,

3 32 G. W. Pressly for bridge on Hardlabor, 200 00 W. L. Wharton for bridge on Curltail, S. Edmunds for keeping Delaughter's bridge in repair, 102 32

D. M. Rogers in part for building bridge at Calhoun's Mills, 162 07 Wm. Ware for rep'ring bridge on Turkey creek, Robert Hall for rep'ring Fair's

Joseph Dickson for building bridge at Douglass's Mills over Long cane, Allen & Kerr for publishing

21 00 Report, John S. Allen for building bridge at Miller's Mills, G. W. Pressly for building Black's bridge, Thomas Eakin, for building

Pace's bridge, 175 00 Joseph Dickson for repairs on bridge " G. B. Clinkscales, for repairs

on bridge at Martin's mills, 47 37 \$2331 90 By cash to Samuel Donnald

for serving as secretary to the General Board for two years, "J. C. Mauldin for com-

missions one year, 10 00 Charles Smith for commissions one year, 10 00 M. O. Tolman for com-

missions one year, 10 00 " John Pratt for commissions one year, 10 00

" J. R. Wilson for commissions one year, 10 00 70 00

\$2401 90 Cash on hand 1st Oct., 1847, as per Reports. JC Mauldin T'r.Sav. B'd. \$121 09 C. Smith " 456 63 MOTolman " " " John Pratt " " " 36 70 J. R. Wilson" "Gen." 636 00 1275 81

\$3677 71 The claim which the General Board made out against P. B. Moragne, former Treasurer of the

lower Savannah Board, amounts to one hundred and nine dollars and 20 cents which is in suit for collection.

Certified, this 1st October, 1847. JOHN R. WILSON, Treasurer of the General Board.

MASONIC NOTICE.



A new Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will be constituted, and their Hall Dedicated, at Anderson C. H., on FRIDAY 29TH INSTANT. FRIDAY 29TH INSTANT.
All Masons are particularly re-

quested to meet, and tl. public respectfully invited to attend. Oct 13

Greenville and Columbia Rail A meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of this Campany will be held at Newberry C. H. on the Friday after the third Monday in November next (19th day of the month.) A general attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

Sec. and Treas. G. and C. R. R. Co. Greenville, Oct. 6

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GEWALE C. H.

The exercises of this Institution have been resumed. Parents are solicited to send their children, at the beginning of the Session, as much depends on punctuality.
D. McNEILL TURNER Sept 21, 1847.

0000 wer R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw, Are now receiving, direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which have been bought on such terms as will en able them to sell at as low prices as can be offered any where. Their stock embraces all that is new desirable of the season, consisting in part of the following: Common and fine fancy M. D'Lanes,
"Rep D'Ecosse,

Super French cashmeres, Farry plaid Drap D'Ete, Elegant emproidered merino Robes, Richly "muslin do Carolina, Celeste and Gala Plaids, Super printed French cambrics,

" mourning do do
Rich fancy col'd and fig'd silks,
" bl'k fig'd and plain do
Handsome second mourning do
Ladies' fig'd bl'k silk mantles,
A large and elegant stock shawls,
Bl'k and fancy col'd cloths and cassimeres,
Sup. fig'd silk and satin vestings,
Kerseys, linseys and English plains. Kerseys, linseys and English plains, Duffil, twilled and Mackinaw blankets, Sup, Whitney bed and crib do A large stock Negro shoes, Ladies' morocco and kid slippers, Boys' and misses' shoes,

Gents sup. calf boots " water proof do Gents and ladies' over shoes, Gents and boys cloth, fur, cealletto and glazed Fur and wool hats, [caps, Also, a complete stock of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

FOR SALE.

A neat BUGGY can be had at a very reduced price by applying at this office. [Oct 20 34

Waggons for Sale.

A second-hand one-horse waggon and a two-horse waggon, both in good order, with harness, can be bought cheap. Apply at this office. [Oct 20]

NOTICE.

Those indebted to the Estate of James Black, deceased, are requested to make payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having demands against the Estate to render them in

by the 15th of December next.

JOEL W. TQWNSEND, Adm'r.
October 20, 1847

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COMMITTED

To the Jail of Abbeville on the 19th inst., a NE-GRO MAN who says his name is CHARLES. and that he belongs to Richard Walker of Edfie-field District. Said negro is of yellow complexion, about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs about 140 lbs., some of his front teeth missing, &c. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

TIMOTHY STEPHENS, Jailor. Oct 20

LANDS FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale two tracts of land lying in Abbeville District; one tract on the main road leading from the Court Houses of Anderson, Pickens and Greenville to Hamburg, one mile from Edgefield line, number of acres one thousand, one half woodland, the other in a high state of cultiva-The buildings are good and conveniently situated; a two-story dwelling house and yard buildings, as kitchen, &c.; also, barn, gin-house, &c. The Homestead Tract, on main road from Abbeville Village to Cambridge, one and a half miles below Greenwood; acres, seven hundred and sixty; cleared land two hundred and sixty acres, balance in woods: this tract is well improved, a large two-story dwelling house, outbuildings as barn, stables, gin house, suitably situated and in good condition. Both tracts in close proximity with the route now being surveyed as the branch of the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road. Persons wishing to purchase will call and see me as I am anxious to sell. J. Y. L. PARTLOW.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Oct 20

In compliance with the last Will of William L. Fooshe, deceased, will be sold, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 9th November next, for division, at his late residence, all that valuable tract of Land, containing Four Hundred and seven acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Gen. James Gillam, Maj. W. Eddins, Nathan Calhoun and others.

The land lies two miles north of Ladi on Saluda river, any person wishing to purchase will call on Nathan Calhoun near the premises, or to Wm. C. Fooshe at Cambridge, who will show them the lands. The above lands will be sold on a credit of one and two years, purchaser to give good security for the purchase money. C. B. FOOSHE, for the purchase money. Oct 20, 1847

Acting Ex'or. ALSO, at the same time and place, will be sold, a tract of Land, containing one hundred and one acres, bounded by lands of Capt. J. R. Tarrant, and others. Terms made known on the day of [34

STOLEN,

On the night of the 16th instant, our Shoe Shop, at Mr. Wm K Bradley's Mill, was broken open and a number of shoes taken therefrom, also three pair of boots. Among the shoes was one pair of men's fine pumps, No. 8, with low heels and low quarters, but the vamps running tolerable high on the instep, and across the top of the vamp inside was lined with red leather about an inch and a half wide. Another pair of common shoes, No. 9, narrow toes, stitched all the way up at the sides to lace on the top of the instep-togegether with some ladies' shoes, fine and course, and some pegged brogans. Among the boots was one pair of fine boots made to order, with leather straps, lined with domestic tanned sheep skin, pretty high and long heels blacked on the bottom, one pair of second hand boots newly half soled, and a pair of coarse boots lined only in the feet. We hope that every good citizen of Abbeville and the adjoining Districts will be upon the alert, and especially those who own slaves, as we believe it was some negro that committed the theft. Any information concerning the stolen property will be thankfully received and the informer duly rewarded. We do not think it likely that the property will be offered for sale in the immediate neighborhood, neither do we think it will be offered for sale by any negro, this is

hint enough for those who can take a hint. R. W. & G. J. GABLE. Oct 30 34 3tsm

BOOKS.

R. H. & W A. Wardlaw Have added to their usual stock of School Books, a considerable collection of valuable MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, viz: Prescott's Conquest of Peru. Napoleon and his Marshalls, Carlyle's French Revolution, Fremont's Oregon, Life and Campaigns of Napoleon,

Goldsmith's View of the World, Complete Works of Byron (Illustrated) Josephus, Milton and Young, (handsome edition)

Mexico and her Military Chieftains,

Taylor and his Generals,

Goldsmith's Natural History, A splendid copy of Shakspeare in 7 vols., ALSO, Maps of Mexico, United States,

Cap and Letter Paper, fine and beautiful Bitlet Paper, and Envellopes, Gold and Steel Pens, &c. Oct. 6

NOTICE.

The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTA. TION, lying within half a mile of this place, containing 650 acres. On the premises are a two story framed Dwelling, framed Negro Houses, a new framed Gln House, and a new and excellent Screw attached, with other outbuildings, such as are common on plantations. Two hundred and fifty acres at least of the land is uncleared and finely timbered; a quantity of that part cleared is very productive land, and most of the uncleared is of a very good quality. The price will be moderate. Persons wishing to purchase, will apply to the subscriber on the premises.

JAMES S. WILSON.

Abbeville C. H., Sept 15